SOCIAL DOTS

Chatty Items About People and Events

FEASTING AND JOY LACKING IN HOMES BECAUSE OF WAR

Families separated by war makes this Christmas holiday different from former years, because rare are the homes where members are now absent in the armed forces, and those at home are not inclined to care so much for the feasting and merriment, except for the little ones, until families can again be reunited around the fireside.

At a recent meeting of county farm women the question was asked, "What Does Christmas mean to us?" and it was well answered by Mrs. Sidney Wilson, a former county school teacher, who said that to her it still meant "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Ensign Thomas King has passed his examination very successfully in his training for submarine duty.

Thrpan Thomas has been promoted to private first class in the Marines.

Mrs. B. A. Sadler, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Anna Thomas. She was accompanied from Monterey to Marlinton by Miss Edgar Thomas and Thomas Moore.

Mrs. Ivan Barlow visited her husband, who is in the service at Williamsburg, Va., returning last week.

Miss Gertrude Shay was a shopper in Clarksburg last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Esther LaRose and family returned last Wednesday from Huntington, where they had looked after business matters, and visited relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Woodall, of Linwood, visited for a few days with Mrs. Mary McPherson, who is ill at her home in Cass.

Blue-jacket Jack McCauley, of Durbin, has passed the examination for electrician's mate, third class.

Herman Bowers and Director J. O. Knapp, of the Extension Division at Morgantown, were in Marlinton last Thursday assisting with plans for the Agricultural Award Program.

James Beard is expected home the 20th of December on his first leave. He is with the Seabees and located in Rhode Island.

Looking lovely in bright red dresses in keeping with the predominant colors of the season, were Mrs. Allan Edgar and Mrs. S. N. Hosaik . . . Two people one always enjoys meeting up with are Mrs. W. H. Barlow and daughter Helen, of Huntersville . . . Mr. F. Edwin Mower, who has more pep and personality than most folks, . . . Mrs. John Pritchard, and Mrs. L. C. McClintock, both having nice things to say to everyone and Mrs. Lois Kay sharing good things with others.

Mrs. W. A. Overton left last week for Montgomery to consult with an eye specialist at that city.

Mrs. Barbara Bragg is expected here this week for the Farm Bureau's special program.

In search for his athlete and the long hours of diligent training Harry Kendall was later presented an ice bath. Young Kendall who is in foreign service was expected to duly report to be a student at Clarksburg, when he entered the service, but his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kendall are residents of Marlinton.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and son Robert left Sunday for a shopping tour in Charleston, where they will see the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Charles Richardson and son, Charles Jr., were in Marlinton last week-end on business.

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BELL-ANS TABLETS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sydenstricker had as their luncheon guests last Saturday, Miss Florence Elder and Mrs. J. T. Kyle, of Covington, Va. Then Saturday evening their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buzzard and daughter, Margaret Ella, Mrs. Milton Harr and Miss Juanita Rerode, a former health nurse of Fayette County, who left on Tuesday for Fort Benjamin Harrison to become an army nurse.

Robert McComb was host to several friends at a dinner last week at Johnson Restaurant. Those present were: Miss Edith May, Miss Margaret Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Al Abshier and the host. Following the dinner, Frank Johnson reviewed "The Life and Actions of Cleopatra."

Eric Knight's daughter, Betty, is in training in the same WAC group with Private Genevieve Moore. Eric Knight was the author of "This Above All."

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay will arrive home to visit with relatives December 19th, from Rhode Island.

Miss Anna Cole is a patient in the local hospital.

Elba Callison is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Mrs. John Sydenstricker is ill at her home.

Miss Annas Cole is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Arvel Dilley, another patient in the hospital, is doing nicely and expects to return to her home for Christmas.

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Cass News

Store Party A Success

The party given by the Mower Lumber Company Store on December 7, in honor of the new store manager, Mr. H. H. Thompson, was a great success.

An amateur contest, with Mr. Thompson as the master of ceremonies was a feature of the party. Charlotte Anne Fulks and Catherine Evans, winners of the contest, were awarded a $25 war bond. This contest was judged by Ward Hudson, sheriff, and Aubrey Ferguson, of Marlinton.

$100, $50 and $25 War Bonds were given away at the party. Lucky persons were: Grover Wright ($100), Beatrice Jackson ($50), and Donnie Meeks ($25).

Miss Lena Anderson sang "Remember Pearl Harbor," commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor two years ago. She was accompanied by Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, who also played other musical selections.

Unusual Event of the W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have their annual covered-dish luncheon and Christmas party Saturday, December 18, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. W. W. Thompson, acting president of the organization, will have charge of a program to be given at the affair. Members of the society will exchange Christmas gifts.

Personals

Recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver were Mr. and Mrs. Earl De Lung, son and daughter of Omar, W. Va.

Leut. Bill Moyer will return to his army camp in Oregon, Friday, after spending leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. E. O. Dill were shopping and visiting in Lewisburg, Friday.

Cortez Good, of the navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Puren Lawrence were shopping in Elkins on Thursday.

Arnold Sheets left Saturday for the army.

Mrs. Edwin Mower has returned to Charleston after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, and family moved here last week from Hendricks, W. Va.

Mrs. Clara Weese and John Macey, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin last week.

Mrs. J. Ellis Hall and son Jimmie, left last week for Virginia to visit Mr. Hall of the army, who expects to go overseas soon.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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Mrs. Childs Will Accept Music Pupils

Mrs. W. Hobart Childs, of Greenbank, expects to take a limited number of music pupils beginning the first of the year.

She has studied at Wheaton College Conservatory and the American Conservatory of Chicago. Her teachers have included Jessie Olin, Leroy Hamp, Frank Webster, Theodore Harrison of Chicago and Ellis Clark Hammond of Philadelphia. Mrs. Childs was paid soloist in the Episcopal Church for four years, and has had experience as a concert singer. She has had unusual success with her music pupils.

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P.-T. A. TO MEET

The P.-T. A. of the Marlinton Graded School will meet in the High School auditorium on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 P. M. "The Christmas Story," in pageant and song will be presented by the pupils of the school. You are urged to be present. Bring a friend with you.

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DECEMBER

17—Boston Tea Party, 1773.

18—George Washington buried at Mount Vernon, 1799.

19—First colored Catholic priest ordained, Baltimore, Md., 1891.

20—First cotton yarn manufactured in U. S., 1790.

21—David G. Farragut promoted to vice-admiral, 1864.

22—Texas declares its independence of Mexico, 1835.

23—Joseph Smith, Jr., founder of Mormon Church, born, 1805.

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—In—

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MAIN STREET — MARLINTON

Stuffed Eggs Are Colorful in Spanish Sauce
(See Recipes Below)

Point Wisdom

There should be some sort of an "E" award for the housewives who go about their business daily, keeping their homes in order and feeding their families nutritious, well-balanced meals in spite of high prices and hiked-up point values.

And to you ladies who rate or would rate the household "E" aren't you finding new respect for foods low in points or which require no points? I wager there's many an egg with a heart of gold that's come to your rescue and hitherto-scorned fish that's made a hearty and delicious meal when points have been all used up.

Both eggs and fish are complete proteins, and they are just as important as meat in building and repairing body tissue which is necessary every day. Both can be combined into just as looked-for dishes as meat and cheese which are rationed.

A word of caution when you cook those precious eggs. Use low temperatures whether you fry, scramble, cook or bake them, otherwise you will have tough, leathery eggs. Cook them carefully, and ah! you will indeed discover how delightful they truly are. Use variety in serving eggs, too, and don't just go through the humdrum monotony of serving them plain boiled, scrambled or fried.

Spanish Eggs on Toast.
(Serves 4)
8 stuffed egg halves
4 slices of toast
Spanish sauce

Lay slices of toast on bottom of baking dishes. Prepare Hot Stuffed eggs as suggested in following recipe and arrange eggs on top of toast. Pour hot Spanish sauce over and around eggs. Garnish with toast triangles. Serve at once.

Stuffed Eggs.
4 hard-cooked eggs
⅛ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper or cayenne
3 tablespoons salad dressing
1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Cut eggs in half lengthwise or crosswise. Remove yolks, press through sieve. Add seasonings and dressing. Beat until fluffy and refill egg whites. Top stuffed eggs with buttered crumbs and broil or bake in hot oven about 6 minutes or until crumbs are browned.

Spanish Sauce.

Prepare about 3 cups of your favorite tomato sauce and season rather highly. Add 2 tablespoons chopped onion and 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper at the last.

Eggs a la King.
(Serves 3 to 4)
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
Salt and pepper
6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
¼ pound mushrooms
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

Melt butter or margarine in top of double boiler; add flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, and season. Cook 5 minutes over boiling water. Add eggs, sliced mushrooms sauteed in butter or margarine, pimiento, and green pepper. Reheat. Serve on toast or in rice ring.

Chinese Omelet.
(Serves 6)
½ cup uncooked rice
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3 eggs, separated
¼ teaspoon paprika
1¼ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon dry mustard
4 tablespoons grated cheese

Cook rice until tender. Rinse with hot and cold water. Make a sauce of butter or margarine, flour and milk. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolks. Add rice, sauce, seasonings and cheese. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased shallow pan. Bake at 350 to 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

Do you frequent the fish counters at least twice a week to look for bargains in fresh fish? If you don't, you should, for it's a splendid way of providing your family with a good quality protein food, to say nothing of the way in which you save points for meat.

***Baked Fish.**

Clean fish and prepare for stuffing. Dry carefully inside and sprinkle with salt. Stuff and sew up fish. Rub with melted fat, salt and dredge with flour. Place on a greased fish sheet in dripping pan. Place over fish small pieces of salt pork or brush with oil. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Fish Stuffing.
1½ cups bread crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped onion
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 egg, beaten
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon lemon juice or
¼ teaspoon herb seasoning

Combine all ingredients together and add enough milk or soup stock to hold ingredients together in a moist dressing. Fill fish, then sew sides together with a coarse needle and thread.

Baked Halibut with Spanish Sauce.
2 pounds halibut
Spanish Sauce:
1 can tomato soup
1 small onion chopped
4 tablespoons green pepper, chopped

Place halibut in greased utility dish. Mix tomato soup with green pepper and onion and pour over fish. Bake for 1 hour in a 375-degree oven.

What are your problems in canning? Write to Lynn Chambers for expert answers, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
*Baked Fish With Stuffing
Broccoli With Lemon Wedges
Baked Potatoes
Jellied Fruit Salad
Whole Wheat Rolls Butter
Honey Oatmeal Wafers
Beverage
*Recipe Given

Lynn Says:

Meat Stretchers: Store and cook meat properly for greatest economy. Fresh meat is best stored if wiped with a damp cloth, covered loosely with waxed paper and stored in coldest part of refrigerator.

Variety meats, ground meats and fish should be used 24 hours after purchasing. Ground meat darkens if allowed to stand and spoils more quickly than whole cuts.

Frozen meat keeps indefinitely in the freezing unit. However, after thawing, it spoils more quickly than other meat and should be cooked immediately.

Cooked meats should be covered closely to prevent drying and stored in coldest part of refrigerator. Do not cut, grind or slice until ready to use.

Poultry should be cleaned and washed before refrigerating. It keeps better if stored whole raw or ready to cook.

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Bernard B. Hamrick Died November 23

Bernard Gardner Hamrick was born December 1, 1881, and departed this life November 23, 1943, at the age of 62 years 11 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage on June 20th, 1906, to Miss Rosie G. Mosby, and to this union was born nine children, four girls and five boys. His wife, and one son preceded him to the grave. He passed away was Mrs. Rosie G. Hamrick. They were united in marriage Calhoun on 20th. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Cook, of Cass, Mrs. Lillie Woodward, of South Mrs. Winnie Hamrick and Mrs. Vivian Hall, of Cass, Pvt. Ivan Hamrick, of Camp Polk, Louisiana, and Pfc. Lloyd Hamrick, of Camp Blanding, Florida, and five brothers, C. B. Hamrick, Ward Hamrick, Mrs. Fred Conrad, all of Mill Point, Dallas Hill, Mrs. W. F. Hedrick, E. F. Cruz, Julius Tracy, Margaret Lightner, W. A. Lightner, Charles Lightner, Mrs. F. Hannah, Bernice Hannah, Blanche Hannah, Mrs. Isabel Wooddell, Gerald Wooddell, Howard Brewster, Hall Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McMillion, Charles Ashton McMillion, Virgil Kessler, David Smith, Mrs. Bessie Pugh, Mrs. Lora Anna Lambert, Nail Hill, Mrs. Carl Beverages, Albert Wilfong, Charles McElwee, Ray Nicholas, Lewis Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Sheets, Ward Nelson, Mrs. Fred Conrad, Rotey Hill

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IT *Impresses* ME

THE largest "family" that I have been used to living with for some time is the one made up of the persons who reside at the local Alpine Hotel, where the little woman and I are now living . . . Shepherded by Miss Gertrude Shay and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryder, managers of the Alpine enterprises here, a goodly number of individuals, affected by many circumstances, are permanent guests of the hotel, and it is peculiar how so many persons who are just friends or casual acquaintances under ordinary conditions can blend their interests and personalities together and find a measure of enoyment in so many apparently trivial things . . . A wide range of diversions provide entertainment for the group, depending upon how many happen to be present at the moment, and what fancy strikes them . . . It may be Chinese checkers or a more serious game of chess, some spur-of-the-moment "eats" or candy-making, a world-problem forum, a college youth "bull" session where everyone tells a story that he doesn't expect anyone to believe (and which nobody does, and says so), or if a good joke is obtained on some members of the group, all of the rest "ride" on heavily . . .

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LAST Sunday afternoon the girls of the hotel family and some visiting Marlintonians were engaged in making corsages for a club meeting . . . They were fashioning them from sprigs of pine brought in by Forester Gordon Mark and Game Warden Bob McComb, and decorating them with bits of Christmas ribbon . . . It was the occasion for a general gathering, and those who were not actually doing the work at least knew how it should be done . . . All such advice was given very freely, as well as the inevitable genial criticism . . . The affair ended without a riot, but that was not the fault of the kibitzers . . .

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IT wouldn't be fair to neglect to say that one of the outstanding entertainment features for our family is furnished by "Pat," the burly English bulldog belonging to Miss Shay, and "Skipper" the pert little Boston bull pup which acknowledges Mrs. Rymer as the world's one bright adornment . . . These two spoiled puppies playfully knock each other all about the lobby (and anyone else who gets in the way) and tear up the steps and down the hall like the guy that said "where I come from they eat and shoot," meaning that they eat around the corner and shoot for home . . .

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Now our "big happy family" is about all set for Christmas . . Despairing of the outcome when my bitter-sweet and Miss Edith May said they would decorate the lobby and erect the Christmas tree, Manager Tom and Bob McC. got busy and beat them to it . . . And I must say that Bob performed the task of preparing the tree in better fashion than he did when telling a roomful of us how he was going to do it . . . The description of that tree-legged thing with a water pot with screws to fasten into the tree was a bit difficult to assimilate, it seems . . .

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WE have drawn names for a Christmas gift exchange with definite price limitations . . . A Santa Claus suit has been purchased and this astute editor might even be doing enough in his natural interest to supplement their stores of child's delight some night this week . . . So, if you find yourself "Santa Claus and friends, why just turn right in and prove to them that you can "take it."

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Merry Mackerel's Knowledge

EDITORIAL around from our work at the job press I received of my friend Publisher Bob Ray McNeil's name inscribed on a bit of paper lying near by . . . Picking it up she asked, "Did you write this?" "Yes, it is spelled . . . I can't read that writing." "I beg your pardon." "No, I was simply telling that you are the busiest man we have." And look-ing again, her eyes twinkled (I can imagine . . . Heck, I know it, by looking at the man . . . It should read: "Robert Ray McNeil") and she said, "Oh, I see, a Mr. McNeil."

Christmas Message

By REV. WILMER CRUMMETT

Pastor of the Pocahontas Mission Church of the Brethren

Bethlehem of Judea had become a crowded place, for people from far and near had come to pay their taxes. The sun had gone down behind yonder hill and Bethlehem was covered with a blanket of darkness. In the stillness of this night there sounded a message that echoed and re-echoed in the ears of all Judea. It was the sound of Angels' voices as they proclaimed the first Christmas Proclamation: "FEAR NOT: FOR BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS of GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY, IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD." St. Luke 2:10, 11.

This message came at a time when men's souls were being tried. People who were made slaves by Herod's conquests were commanded to pay taxes that his means of power might be increased. Little people, there were, upon whose faces were written deep the lines of hard work and anxiety. They were people of no importance to those who held the reins of government only as they worked and slaved for the good of the king.

This Christmas is dawning upon a world that is clothed in darkness and confronted on every side by poverty and suffering. Many are those who are separated from the care and keeping of loved ones. There are millions of hungry and starving people, millions that are dead and millions that are maimed.

Dark would be the picture but above the noise of bursting shells, and the cries of the distressed, sounds clear the same angelic voices proclaiming anew the first Christmas Proclamation.

What does this proclamation seek? Does it require anything of us?

1. DISPELLS GLOOM AND SADNESS AND GIVES ASSURANCE OF LIFE.

The prophets of old had foretold of a Messiah who would bring: the love of God to all men, good-will, brotherhood and peace. He was to be the Prince of Peace. They had this promise. This message by the angels seemed to them to be the answer to the promise. The day in which they had waited for their hope to become a fact had now come. Men who for so long had been denied the right of liberty and whose souls had longed for freedom now found peace within.

Nowhere in the pages of history or sacred literature can we find a greater hope. A hope though often cast down rises again never to be defeated. A hope in which is found "good tidings of great joy" for God's love and fatherhood is now revealed to men in the Christ who was born in the City of David as proclaimed by the heavenly host.

Why should our hopes and fears' remain cast down and defeated? The coming of the Christ Child into our hearts means the going out of sin with all its bloom and sadness; the going out of sin with all its bloom and sadness means the coming in of life with all its peace and assurance. Unto them was born that night in the City of David a Child. Unto them—unto all men—yea, even unto us.

2. GIVES NEW MEANING TO CHRISTMAS.

To get the true conception of Christmas let us again listen to the angel: "FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD." We are taught in this proclamation that Christmas means more than holly, tree or trimmings. It means more than friendship and love. Christmas means Christ who brought "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

In the words of Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, "The joy of Christmas is a joy that was cannot kill, for it is the joy of the soul and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot affect Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot weather it, for it is at peace with Him who has overcome the world." Christmas means coming to Christ, who shall reign

Christmas Salute to Fighting Yanks

Carmen Miranda, the Brazilian Bombshell, will be on hand to sing her native songs and entertain with her inimitable brand of humor.

Judy Garland will add her lilting notes to the musical portion of the show.

The cast for the two-hour potpourri of song, drama and comedy, to be broadcast Dec. 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. (EWT) over the Columbia network, reads like a veritable "Who's Who" of Broadway and Hollywood. Besides the above talent, the show will feature Robert Young, basso Adia Kuznetzoff, Cass Daley, the Revuers, the Charioteers, Ken Carpenter, Henry Busse, Jack Benny and Lena Horne. And more will be added.

Answer Call To Country's Service

The following men from this county reporting at the Clarksburg Induction Station, December 9, 1943, have been accepted for service, as follows:

Army—Richard N. Sheets, Oliver H. Tracy, Francis W. Hook, Argile C. Arbogast, Harlan R. Grimes.

Navy—Howard R. Wolfong, James F. Baxter, Walter Paris Goode.

Marine Corps—Gilmer W. Callison, Victor H. McClure.

Men accepted by the army have been ordered to report to the Local Board at 10:00 A. M. December 31, 1943, for transportation to the reception center. Those accepted by the navy and marine corps were given transportation and ordered to report direct to training stations.

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Katherine Bussard Honored

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Katherine Sue Bussard, of Marlinton, W. Va., has been awarded the Emblem of Civilian Service for more than six months continuous service to the War Department. She is employed at the Army Ground Forces Headquarters of Lieut. General Lesley J. McNair at the Army War College here. She has been employed in government service for 1. months.

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National War Fund Contributions

Winfred McElwee $1, Bardon Harper $1, Forrest Wooddell $1, Leeta Beard $1, Rev. Hugh Jefferson $1, Mrs. M. C. Friel $1, Greenbank Woman's Society of Christian Service $5, Mrs. C. E. Nottingham $5, Paul Nelson 50c, Norman Dickerson 50c, Leonard Curry 50c, Paul Wilmoth 50c, Forrest Stone $1, Ruth Blackhurst 50c, Dick Hiner 50c, Red Kane 50c, Burke Cassell 50c, Susan Porter 50c, Margaret Eary 50c, Jean and Joan Cover 50c, Melvina Sheets 50c, Nimmie Ralston $1, Russell Gabbert 50c, Thorald Mullenax 50c, Amil Ervine 50c, Virginia Meeks $1.25, Betty Galford 55c, Norma Swink 50c, Peggy Robertson 50c, Anna Sue Fuhrman $1, Greenbank Senior Class $2.15, Cash $1.55, Greenbank Grade School $18.60, Nell Sheets $1.

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Edray Farm Women Meet

Mrs. Allen Sharp was hostess to the members of the Edray Farm Women's Club at her home on December 16. The session was an all-day meeting. A turkey dinner was served, after which the group assembled in the living room, where the hostess had placed a Christmas tree. The meeting was opened by the president and devotionals were led by Mrs. Gilbert Van Pelt. The club members sang Christmas carols and the lesson, "Your Bank Gift to Your Family," was given by Mrs. Ruby Moore, with all members entering into the discussion.

Visitors to the club member Mrs. Esther B. LaRose, home demonstration agent, and Miss Flora Belle Hogg were present. Games and a contest provided recreation, and Mrs. George Shrader was the winner. A

Gunner's Crew Receives Cigarettes From Local Legion

The following letter was received by Floyd H. Viers, adjutant of Pocahontas Post, No. 50, of the American Legion:

American Legion,

Dear Sirs: Having received your cigarettes, we send our deepest appreciation. We enjoyed them very much and take this time to thank you. It is really quite nice to know that someone thinks enough to send us fellows in the service such things as you have.

I'm sure you know how much it means when you're a long way from home to find that the people back home care enough to donate to such funds to help us along.

We can all be proud enough to say that we have the finest and best equipped armed forces in the world. Men who used to be your neighbors, men from every part of the nation, doing their job—the most important job they will ever have, and it must be done and it will be done.

By chance we have a young man aboard our ship from "Cass, West Virginia," and he tells us that Marlinton is but 30 or 40 miles from his home town. I wish you could have heard him talk of his home. From what we gather from him we are sure West Virginia is tops.

If you can find time, please write to us, as we enjoy mail from any one person or organizations such as yours.

Well, as you know at times we are pretty busy around here so we will close for this time. Expecting to hear from you sometime in the future, we remain,

"ANOTHER GUN CREW."

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Issuance of Transport Rations

The Local Rationing Board announces that certificates of war necessity issued for 1943 are valid for the year 1944. The issuance of gasoline allocations for the year 1944 will be issued in accordance with the amounts specified for the respective quarters on the present certificates.

Any person may receive their transport ration for the first quarter of 1944 by mailing or presenting their certificate to the board.

The local board urges that the applications be filled immediately in order to receive the ration prior to Jan-

Pocahontas Beats 1943 Food Goal

Approximately 300 Pocahontas countians attended the Agricultural Achievement program at the Alpine Theatre last Friday afternoon. State officials from the Extension Service, and a number of persons representing local and state war boards, and the State Department of Agriculture also attended. Mr. Nelson, from the Extension Service, took pictures throughout the program.

Two of the most important features of the occasion were the report on food production by County Agent Ben Morgan, and the talk made by Mrs. Esther LaRose, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. Morgan pointed out that county farmers had more than achieved the goals assigned to them by the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration. He said this county had produced approximately 40,00 sheep, 5,150 beef cows, 3,842 milk cows, 1,250,000 gallons of milk (most of which was for county consumption), had operated 1,427 farm gardens, produced 6,000 acres of corn, 400,880 dozens of eggs, 580 acres of potatoes, and 2,363 acres of oats. He also announced that goals for 1944 were as follows: Sheep, increase of 1 per cent; beef cows, increase of 2 per cent; milk cows same as last year; eggs, 6 per cent increase; corn, 20 per cent increase; potatoes, 5 per cent increase; oats same as last year. Pocahontas County has been asked to produce 1,416 pig litters, which amounts to about 10,000 pigs, and is a decrease of 20 per cent under last year's request.

Mrs. La Rose's talk was as follows:

Pocahontas County farm women have made their contribution to the achievement of goals for 1943 an important part of their program this. Of the approximately 1,400 farm families in the county, we can be sure that there is at least one farm woman, and in many cases, more than one woman to a family. These women have responded both as individuals and in organized groups, to the problems with which they were faced. This year, as never before, a spirit of "Help Thy Neighbor As Thyself," has prevailed between the farm women. It is largely due to the efforts of Pocahontas County women that the farm people are feeding themselves better. Many of the women have had the planning and direct supervision, if not a great share of the work in producing gardens for their families. The home poultry flocks have been taken over as a part of most farm women's jobs. This has included not only the raising of chickens for meat, but also hens for egg production. After helping to produce this food they have preserved and stored more vegetables, meat, eggs, milk and cereals, than ever before.

Moreover, their efforts have not stopped with preservation and conservation of food, but have progressed to the planting of winter gardens, changes in food storage and conservation of clothing.

In order to give you an idea of the amount of food preserved through canning, I will quote a few figures. These are only approximations, but it will give you an over-all picture of the canned food in Pocahontas County cellars this winter.

Althought the tomato crop was affected by blight in most places throughout the county this past season, still there are approximately something over 75,000 quarts of tomatoes on the storage shelves this year. Due to a shortage of fruit, the women canned more vegetables to help replace the fruit normally canned. This amounted to something over 140,00C quarts of vegetables. Available fruit that was canned amounted to something over 115,000 quarts. This was in spite of the shortage of certain varieties that are usually the mainstay of the fruit used in the diets of most farm families. At the time this survey of food preserved by farm families was taken, most all the meat and chicken was yet to be canned. About 65,00C quarts were reported as canned and undoubtedly most of this was chicken. However, there were 24,000 chickens yet to be canned, and 2,000 hogs yet to be butchered; part of the pork to be butchered, part of the pork to be canned and the rest preserved by curing in some other manner. It was suggested as a part of the food prepar-

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDEQUIST, D. D., of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 26

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE AND HIS GIFT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Christmas brings us all back to the Christ-child in Bethlehem, and we are reminded anew of our Lord's coming into the world to be the Redeemer. For the babe of Bethlehem is the Christ of the cross, of the resurrection, and the coming King.

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" in what was the world's greatest love gift. But the Word does not stop there. We must do something about God's gift. We read, "That whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3: 16).

The story of the coming of the Wise Men to seek the One who had been "born King of the Jews" reveals several attitudes toward Christ which find their counterpart in our day.

I. Expectancy (vv. 1, 2).

These men of another race were familiar with the Jewish Scriptures and knew that the Messiah was to come. Many others, including the religious leaders of the Jews, had the same information. But these men of the East differed in that they looked for His coming with keen desire and expectancy.

One wonders if we have not become so familiar with the story of Christmas that we, like the Jews, have a dead knowledge without expectant faith. We need to awaken and look to God for new grace and strength for these days.

II. Fear (vv. 3, 7, 8, 12).

Herod was a capable, ruthless, ungodly ruler who feared only that someone would take his power from him. He was so determined that this should not happen, that he killed many members of his own family for whom he otherwise had apparent affection.

When he heard that Jesus, who was the real King of the Jews, had been born, he feared, and laid crafty plans to destroy Him. God saw to it that his purpose was not carried out.

There are those of our time who fear the coming of Jesus, because they will not have Him to rule over their lives. They love their selfish ways, and their sinful pleasures; and when they face the question of what they will do with Jesus (and face it they must!), they have only fear and hatred in their hearts.

III. Indifference (vv. 4-6).

When the Wise Men came to Jerusalem to inquire where the Christ was to be born, they received an immediate answer—in Bethlehem. That was clearly foretold in Micah 5:2. The priests and scribes knew all about it, but their knowledge did not move them to action. They told the Magi where to go, but they did not go themselves.

How sad it is to see the indifference of our day to the claims of Christ. There are many who think that simply because they do not hate the church, or the Bible, or do not fight against it, they are guiltless. How wrong they are will appear to them if they will read Matthew 11:23, 24 and recall that the sin of Capernaum was only indifference.

Wake up, careless one, and change your indifference to love and faith, lest you too be eternally lost.

IV. Joy (vv. 9, 10).

These earnest seekers for the Christ-child were full of joy even before they saw Him. "When they saw the star," and knew that God was indeed leading them, their hearts leaped within them as "they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

Christmas is the time when there should be real joy in our hearts. It is not enough to be "merry" or "happy." In fact, many thousands could not possibly find anything to be happy about this year.

Happiness depends on what happens, but joy is the gift of God to His children, which is so deep down in their beings that circumstances cannot change it. We may have real, satisfying Christmas joy.

V. Worship (v. 11).

When they saw Christ, they worshiped. Have we been as wise as they were? Then they made gifts, showing that their worship had that reality which made them ready to sacrifice for Him. Have we done anything this Christmas to show our joy and gratitude for the redemption we have in Christ?

The writer of these lines (which will reach you just before Christmas) wants to wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas, and to assure you that he is praying for you that regardless of circumstances the joy of the Lord may fill your soul. Christ has come. He is with us now by faith. He will come again to reign. The Child of Bethlehem's manger is our Great Saviour and Glorious King. Rejoice in Him!

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Announcements of New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Lane, Marlinton, November 29, 1943, a son named Stephen Joseph Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. McNellin, West Marlinton, November 30, 1943, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarell B. Clifton, Marlinton, December 13, 1943, a daughter, named Carolyn Joyce Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Copenhaven, Huntersville, December 21, 1943, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Cadle, Marlinton, December 21, 1943, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Kinnison, Labelle, November 17, 1943, a son, named Wayne Sanford Kinnison.

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NEW GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN

R. C. Tucker, acting state geologist of West Virginia, has announced that a new geological and economic survery bulletin has been issued. It is entitled bulletin No. 7, "Rock Salt Deposits of West Virginia," and was prepared by Dr. James H. C. Martens, meteorologist of the geological survey. Copies of the bulletin are now available at a cost of 50 cents, plus tax, at P. O. Box 879, Morgantown, W. Va.

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Durbin-Bartow News

The novelty cakewalk sponsored by the Durbin graded school on Saturday, December 11th, was quite a success. Over $50 was realized for the benefit of the hot lunch program.

The school, which has been closed here since Tuesday, the 14th, reopened on Monday morning. It was closed on account of the flu epidemic.

Mr. Max Poscover was a business visitor in Elkins Saturday.

Mrs. Pyles, of Caldwell, spent the past week-end with he daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore.

Mrs. H. F. Cromer continues critically ill at her home at Cheat Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams have received another official card from their son, Robert Williams, who is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, stating he was well.

T. Sgt. Edward East, stationed in Miami Beach, Fla., with the U. S. Army Air Forces, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Everett East. He was in the first section of the northbound Tamiami Champion which wrecked the night of December 13th. This section escaped the wreck by a few minutes.

Mrs. Everett East and Mrs. Pat Gay, of Marlinton, were shopping in Lewisburg and Rosecvere the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cromer, of Back Mountain, have word their sons, who are in the armed forces, have arrived safely over seas. Henry is somewhere in England and Edmond Hunter somewhere in North Africa.

Mrs. E. C. Wenger and children Elbert, Jr., and Julian, are confined to their home with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer are ill with flu.

Mrs. S. C. Townsend and son, Rudy, were business visitors in Elkins Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Snyder and daughter, Doris, of Barlow, and Miss Hope Hall were shopping in Elkins, Saturday.

George Leggett, who is employed by the B. & O. R. R., is spending his vacation with home folks.

Mr. William Plyler, of Frank, W. Va., announces the engagement of his son Charles Robert Pyler, A. M. M. 1st class, U. S. Navy, to Ethel A. Bown, daughter of Mrs. John Cote, of Petersborough, N. H. Miss Brown is employed at Pratt & Whiting Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn. Mr. Plyler is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Glynn, Ga. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Funkhouser's Hat In Gubernatorial Ring

RAYMOND J. FUNKHOUSER

The following points are listed by Mr. Funkhouser, which he believes will be ratified and approved by a majority of our citizens.

1. I am a firm believer in the rule of the people. I believe in democracy . . . the type of democracy for which Jefferson and Lincoln stood.

2. I favor a program of vocational and educational training, including special technical education for returning members of the armed forces and I favor our state not only sensing but fulfilling its full obligations to the men in the armed forces when they return to civilian life.

3. I favor prompt and proper steps being taken to elevate the standards of our school system throughout the state to the welfare of the teacher, pupil and parents combined.

4. I favor cooperation of the State Agricultural Agency with the farmers to increase production, both now and after the war.

5. I favor improvements, with the aid of state agencies, in housing, in highways and other requirements of modern living.

6. I believe in practical economy in state opeations.

7. I favor a program that will elevate our standard of living and expand the productivity of the free enterprise system.

8. I favor collective bargaining for labor as well as the payment of wages that will retain, or better our present high standard of living.

9. I am unalterably opposed to waste and extravagance in all governmental undertakings and I believe that whatever charities are required for the maintenance and happiness of deserving people should be administered by state rather than federal agencies.

10. I favor a thorough house-cleaning in Washington and I am unalterably opposed to the new deal. By the same token I am unalterably opposed to Neelyism and this includes my vehement opposition to all forms of political bosses, both Democratic and Republican.

11. If I am elected governor, I will not be a puppet of any clique of political bosses but I will serve the people of the entire state with due loyalty to the Republican party.

12. I shall exert every effort to restore the lost confidence in our government, both national and state.

13. I believe that "a public office is a public trust" and should be so administered.

Greenbank News

Church Party

When Mrs. Sylvia Gum cuned her Children's Society for Christian Service for practice on Thursday, the children were delightfully surprised with a Christmas treat furnished by Mrs. Gum. They are at work on a program to be given at the church on gram to be given at the church Thursday night.

An impressive Christmas service was held at the Liberty Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, when every one joined in the singing of Christmas carols. A delightful treat was distributed to the Sunday school children.

Mrs. John Howard and daughter, Mary, returned Tuesday after a week's vacation in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Leach, of Staunton, Va., are visiting at the home of the Misses Moomau this week.

Mrs. C. McCutcheon and John Gum were business visitors in Marlinton Saturday.

Mrs. George Hannah and Miss Nellie Maude Smith were shopping in Clarksburg Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Summerson and daughter, Mildred Lee, were visiting in Lewisburg Monday.

Mrs. S. C. McCutcheon, Mildred Lee Hevener and L. N. McCutcheon were shopping in Elkins Wednesday.

Neal Hevener went to Elkins Thursday to meet Mrs. Hevener, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jarvis, in Morgantown.

Mrs. Lynn Doty will leave Thursday for Macon, Ga., to spend the holidays with her husband, Pvt. Lynn Doty.

Mrs. Jake Deane was a Marlinton visitor on Friday.

Lieut. L. N. McCutcheon returned to his station at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on Sunday, after a week at his home here.

David E. Smith, vo-ag teacher at Green Bank High School, was a business visitor in Marlinton Friday.

John S. Howard, president, and Clarence Sheets, member of the board of education, attended a meeting in Marlinton Monday night.

Mrs. Dennis Brown has received word of the arrival of her son, Sgt. Charles Brown, in Washington State, where he is a patient in a government hospital at Walla Walla. Sgt. Brown was wounded in September, when he was shot down in Japanese territory.

Arriving on Thursday to spend Xmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell, will be Mrs. Clifford Pickleseimer, who will be joined on Saturday by her husband. Miss Ruth Hannah will come on Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah.

John McCutcheon will be in on Tuesday from West Virginia University for a week at home.

Mrs. Amos Kelly of Frost was a Sunday visitor in Green Bank.

Sherman Gibson and son Richard, of Frost, were business vistiors in Green Bank Saturday.

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Dunmore News

Youth Fellowship Gives Christmas Program

On Sunday evening, December 19, the Youth Fellowship gave a Christmas playlet entitled "In the Field of the Shepheds." The program opened at 6:15 with Rev. Arbogast giving the devotional. Following the devotional "The Christian Creed" was given by Mrs. David Grimes. Those taking part in the playlet were Pauline and Dorothy Campbell, Jane and Ida Hiner, Glenna Stamper, Sue and Chalres McElwee. Others on the program were Eolyn, Wanda, L. E. and Wiliam Campbell, Mesdames O. J. Campbell, Ernest Campbell, B. F. Taylor, C. E. Nottingham, R. M. Hiner, W. V. McElwee.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday afternoon, December 15, with Mrs. H. M. Taylor. The devotional was led by Mrs. B. F. Taylor, with each member taking part. Both devotional and lesson were on "Books."

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Russell McLaughlin. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Flying Eagles 4-H Club Meets

The Flying Eagles 4-H Club met Friday night, December 17, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robt. Hiner. A Christmas program was given, followed by a discussion on Christmas, which brought out many good ideas and thoughts of the club members. During the social hour gifts were exchanged by means of a grab bag, and games were played. The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Virginia Lee Hevener, Pauline Campbell, Glenna Stamper, Jane and Ida Hiner, Sammy Barlow, Franklin Noel, Jimmy Pritchard and visitors, Tommy Pritchard and Neal McLaughlin.

Personals

Mrs. O. J. Campbell returned home Tuesday, December 14, after spending a week in Charleston, W. Va.

Harry H. Shrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shrader, of Gila Bend Gunnery Base, Gila Bend, Arizona, is home on furlough.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grimes were Rev. Hobart Childs, Mr. and Mrs. J .O. Corbett, Cleo and Glen Corbett.

Tgt. Damon Landas, of Camp Moxey, Texas, reecntly spent several days at home. He was accompanied back to Texas by his wife and daughter, who will reside in Paris, Texas.

Mr. W. L. Stamper, who has been ill the past week with influenza, is some improved.

Mrs. H. H. Mahaffey, who has been a patient in Marlinton Hospital, returned home Saturday evening, December 18.

Mrs. Glen Waugh, of Marlinton, spent Friday, December 17, with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hiner.

Shelva Griffin, who has been ill with influenza and chicken-pox, is improved.

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C. & O. DECLARES DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. today declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on common payable December 30, 1943, to shareholders of record December 20, 1943.

Wacs Observed By a General

General Dwight D. Eisenhower inspects contingent of the Women's Army Corps in North Africa, where the Wacs have been ably performing important duties for many months. Three WAC secretaries and two WAC drivers have been detailed to General Eisenhower's headquarters.

Army Leaders Approve WAC

"The generals are so pleased with the work of the Wacs that a call has gone out for more of them—many more," Lieut. Alice W. McKinnon said today "And the generals ought to know!"

"Both at home and overseas, Wacs are filling important army assignments, and doing it with distinction. They have proven their worth—but, this highly creditable record of the Women's Army Corps is, after all, only the beginning. The Wacs are 'in the army now,' and they're really going places!

"More Wacs are needed. Already they have proven their ability to perform many army jobs as well as men, and often better. But this is a colossal war and there is work for everyone. The army needs more Wacs, and the Women's Army Corps is asking hundreds of thousands of American women to join now," concluded Lieut. McKinnon.

Wacs are filling more than 150 different army jobs. Every effort is made to turn civilian skills and experience to good account in the Wac, and, when special training is needed for technical jobs, the Wac itself gives that training.

Membership in the Woman's Army Corps is open to American citizens between the ages of twenty and fifty, with no dependents under fourteen years of age. The slogan of the corps is "speed them back—join the Wac!" Further information about the Women's Army Corps may be obtained at your nearest U. S. Army recruiting station.

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American Legion Meeting

The American Legion organization of Marlinton, met December 13th.

A reoprt was given that 20,000 additional cigarettes were sent to the service men in Alaska, this made a total of 80,000 cigarettes going out from Pocahontas County. Glass containers will be left in public places in an effort to make it possible to send 100,000 cigarettes.

A donation of $10 was given to the county cigarette fund, to be used when the boys leave our county to enter the service.

Also a cash gift was made to the State American Legion, to be used for the Veteran's Hospitals of West Virginia.

Mr. Frank Johnson was recently chosen chairman of the Seventh District, composed of twelve posts.

A report of 96 members for 1944, gives first place to the Marlinton Post in percentage membership in the state.

Pass News

Churches Will Present Christmas Program

Presbyterian Program—On December 28, at 8:00 P. M., the Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas play, "The Lights of Christmas." Miss Evelyn Fox is director of the program.

Methodist Pageant—A pageant, "The Wonder Night," will be given December 24 at 8:00 P. M., by the Methodist Young People. The Youth Choir will provide the music for the program, which is being directed by Miss Mazie Dill.

Santa Claus Comes to Town

On Friday night, December 17, Santa Claus visited John Kane's Grocery store. A large number of children and adults, who greeted him, were given a "treat."

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson Honored

A "pounding" was given to Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson, December 14, by members and friends of the Cass Presbyterian Church. Christmas carols were sung and a salad course was served. Thirty-seven attended the "pounding."

Personals

Jim White, an army paratrooper, is visiting his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver attended the funeral of Mrs. Shriver's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Buckhannon, last week at Fayetteville.

Miss Margaret Slaven has returned from Miami, Florida, wheer she has been employed, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaven.

Pvt. John Davenport of Camp Shelby, Miss., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shriver, returned to his home in Quinnimont Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Duncan, of Buckeye, Sunday.

Mr. John Waugh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waugh, of Marlinton, several days last week.

Mr. O. F. Thompson, of Akron, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson.

Mr. Guy Tallman, who has been a patient in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. B. N. Taylor also returned from the hospital Saturday, after being a patient there.

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GIBSON RITES

Funeral service for French Gibson were held last Wednesday afternoon, at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool, in charge. Interment was made in the family plot at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. Z. Johnson, Mack Brooks, Eric Clutter, Paul Overholt, Frank McLaughlin, Arden Killingsworth and C. L. Smead. Honorary pallbearers were: Irvin Dunbrack, B. L. Gum, Adam Bater, C. W. Price, Jim Brooks, E. A. Hudson, E. H. McLaughlin, R. B. Slaven and Harlow Waugh.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Carl Gladwell, Miss Bly Dever, Miss Mable Lang, Miss Alice Dever, Mrs. Paul Overholt, Mrs. Sterl McElwee, Mrs. Barton Grimes, Mrs. Herbert Vaughan, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Carl Friel and Miss Margaret McLaughlin.

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"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"

Pfc. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is in Chicago. He has been in treatment since Sept. He's buying bonds.

The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday $12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

SOCIAL DOTS

Chatty Items About People and Events

The week has proved a busy one, with few pathways here and there, as Monday evening the Marlinton Bible School Band had a spaghetti supper, which was held at Johnson Hotel. Then on Tuesday evening the basketball team of the Marlinton High School was feted with a party and all the friendships were renewed. On Thursday night the Philathea Bible School class of the Marlinton Methodist Church had its annual Christmas party. Then on Wednesday afternoon the teachers of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades gave as a surprise to their pupils a theatre party. The teachers were: Miss Ada Wood, Mrs. O. M. Sharp, Miss Pearl Carter, Mrs. Carl Gladwell, Mrs. Mary Sharp and Miss Lucille Gibson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mark will have as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bear, Jack Bear and Miss Edith Ann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lockridge and daughter, Julia Ann, were recent week-end visitors in Lewisburg.

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Mrs. Elsie Hevener, of Charleston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acland.

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Miss Alice Waugh expects to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Meade Waugh, of Indianapolis, Ind., during the Christmas season.

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Mrs. Jack Richardson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Baker of Harrison County, who will spend here for sometime. Mrs. Baker is very prominent in organizations of her county and is a former Democratic committee woman.

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A card received at The Journal office from Pvt. David Nuzum, a former student at Potomac State College, now at Camp Fort Smith, Ark., says that he had sent a Higgins boy from Marlinton and they share the same barrack.

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Capt. Charlotte Suman, Lieut. Allen Dickinson and Corp. Margaret Hartzler were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Sharp last week during their stay in Marlinton.

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Horace Bowers, district extension agent, was in Marlinton for the agricultural achievement program last week. Both Earlsoor and Pocahontas section, winners of the awards for West Virginia, are in Mr. Bowers' district.

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Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Aldercase, spent several days this week visiting her husband.

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Miss Gertrude Gray will leave this week for Kingwood to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

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Mrs. W. A. Bratton returned Friday from Montgomery. Mrs. Bratton is suffering from an attack of the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Norfolk, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, of Campbelltown.

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Mrs. D. E. Hannah and father, C. L. Dotson, were in Montgomery last week, where Mr. Hannah consulted a judge.

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Mrs. B. L. Cutlip, president of the Pocahontas County Farm Women's Club, is ill at her home. The farm notes reported she was unable to be at the program last week.

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Those shopping in Lewisburg Saturday were: Miss Alice Waugh, Mrs. Carl Gladwell and Mrs. Hall Yeager. Also in another group were Miss Nell Hay, Mrs. Elsie Harless, Miss Virginia Hay and Mrs. Aubrey Fertrees.

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Mrs. Rose Lee Hevener had as her Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hevener, Jr., and Mrs. Aubrey Hevener, Sunday School, of Akron.

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Ohio, and Mrs. O. W. Irvine. The Irvine home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carman Davis had as their guests last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Al Ansplee.

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Warren Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Johnson, has been promoted to chief petty officer in the navy.

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Wolf Head Bill Stewart is now in the army, somewhere in California.

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Miss Betty Ammons has arrived from Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ammons.

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S. B. Wallace returned to Marlinton Sunday from Charlottesville, where he had been a patient in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace for the present will reside at the residence of Mrs. Hoover on Camden Street.

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Mrs. Carlisle Wade and two sons arrived Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, and Mr. A. B. Wade.

Mrs. Grace Lang will be made happy this week, when her son and daughter-in-law, Master Sgt. and rMs. Maurice Lang, of San Marcus, Texas, will arrive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potter, of Clarksburg, will arrive this week-end to visit relatives in Marlinton.

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Pvt. Genevieve Moore has been transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas.

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Ensign and Mrs. Thomas King are expected home this week-end.

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Miss Pollyana Herold will arrive home Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ada Herold.

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The Marlinton Rotary Club met Monday night for its regular weekly meeting. Adolph Cooper, president, presided. Dan Morgan was the speaker. There was also a Christmas pro-

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Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 23-25th
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Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette
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DURBIN — Mon., Dec. 27th
CASS — Tues., Dec. 28th
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—In—
"Tarzan Triumphs"

DURBIN
Thursday and Saturday Dec. 30-Jan. 1
CASS
Friday, Dec. 31st
DOUBLE FEATURE
Ann Miller and Rochester
— In —
'What's Buzzin Cousin'
Roach Streamliner
"Calaboose"

CASS — Mon., Jan. 3rd
DURBIN — Tues., Jan. 4th
Barbara Stanwyck—Richard Crabbe
— In —
"Lady of Burlesque"

DURBIN
Thursday and Saturday, Jan. 6-8th
CASS
Friday, Jan. 7th
Henry Fonda—Dana Andrews
— In —
"The Ox-Bow Incident"
WESTERN

American housewives can save the equivalent of many thousands of acres of vegetables by preparing their vegetables properly in the kitchen, said Dr. Louise Stanley, head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics during a recent broadcast of "Washington Reports on Rationing," public service radio program sponsored by the Council on Candy as Food in the War Effort.

The Nation's Number One home economist explained that research studies show tremendous losses in vitamins and minerals through the improper preparation of foods, especially vegetables, and she gave home-makers the following advice for making these losses smaller: "Peel, slice, or chop vegetables for salads or cooking at the last possible minute. Use as little water as possible, and that boiling hot. Cook just long enough to make tender. Discard no juice; if you have used too much water, save it for soup or gravy. And don't cook ahead of time."

Dr. Stanley was interviewed by Ernest Lindley, newspaper columnist and Washington editor of Newsweek Magazine, who is host-commentator for the program.

That Nagging Backache
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel absolutely tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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WAR BONDS AND STAMPS HERE

Christmas Seal Report

The Greenbrier-Pocahontas Unit of the Pocahontas County Tuberculosis and Health Association has been unusually successful this year, but is still behind with a quota of $600.00 to be reached. Seals were mailed to 1,700 persons in the county, and to date replies have been received from 430 persons with a total amount of $404.19, leaving a balance of $195.81 to be raised yet. Won't you please send in your contribution at once if you have not done so and help Pocahontas to be the first county in the state to reach its quota.

I am very much pleased with the results so far, which has far exceeded the amount raised in the same length of time in the seven years that I have served the association as secretary, and I hope it will be possible to go over the top by January 1st, when the report is due in the state office.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have helped to make the sale a success.

War time has brought about a much greater need for funds to fight the dread disease of tuberculosis, and we are indeed fortunate in Pocahontas County to have such a low rate of tuberculosis. Names of the contributors will be published as space permits in the local papers.

ELDON CAMPBELL OF DUNMORE IS COMMISSIONED

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill. Eldon R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell, Dunmore, W. Va., recently was commissioned a second lieutenant and has been assigned as a weather officer with the Army Air Forces.

Lieut. Campbell received his commission following completion of a course in meteorology given at this branch of the AAF Training Command.

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DECEMBER

24—Christmas Day. Mary's rebellion in Massachusetts, 1720.

25—Christmas introduced into Salem, Massachusetts, Puritan dictates, 1659.

27—Grenville Lewis Poston born, 1858.

28—Iowa admitted to Union, 1846.

29—U. S. "Constitution" conquers British frigate off Brazil, 1812.

30—Rockford Engling, writer, born, 1858.

31—Ellis Island immigration depot opens, 1892.

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MARLINTON

A fragrant pot of coffee and a few tasty cookies can do the job of entertaining that a dinner once did if there's a spirit of friendliness and plenty of good conversation.

Keep Up Morale, Entertain Simply Even in Wartime

Even if all foods were rationed I'd still say, don't refuse hospitality for we need friendly get-togethers, the refreshment and relaxation that bring with one's friends gives.

Dinners or entertainments with elaborate foods are out of style or least for the present, but that doesn't mean you can't invite people over for a steaming cup of hot coffee and a few simple but tasty cookies. And if you want to do things more elaborately, why, it's quite the thing to ask Mrs. Jones to bring over an extra supply of sugar or butter or canned goods if she has them—and is willing to share.

Some nice spa processes dishes were quite the fashion. Now again they can become fun. The plan is to serve, let's say three courses, and have each course at a separate house. It's a good idea to have the homes within short walking distance of each other. Serve soup or fruit cocktail at first home, the main course at the next home, and then have dessert and entertainment at the third home. Or, after dessert, the group can plan to go to a movie or concert or to attend some sport in season.

And now for the luscious of food—with a few points or none at all. Here are cake and cookie recipes which are the cream of the current crop:

Applesauce Cake
(No icing needed!)
1 cup sugar
¼ cup shortening
1 cup applesauce
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
1½ cups cake flour

Cream shortening and sugar. Add applesauce and well-beaten egg. Add soda dissolved in water. Sift dry ingredients and add to mixture. Fold in raisins and bake in a greased square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1 hour.

Honey Oatmeal Wafers.
(Makes 10 wafers)

1 egg
½ cup honey
1 cup oatmeal
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons melted butter or margarine
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nutmeats

Beat egg until light. Add honey, continuing to beat. Then fold in remaining ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls, about 2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Flatten slightly with a knife dipped in cold water. Bake in a moderate (350-

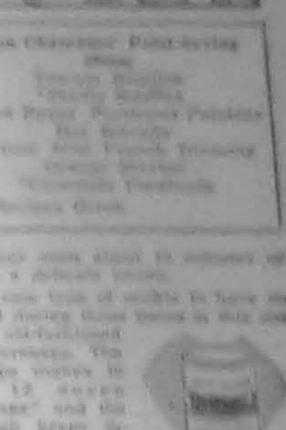
Lynn Says:

Hospitality Unrationed: Even if you're doing your entertaining in the kitchen you can do it up right! Use a gay checkered cloth as the background for your table, and a wooden chopping bowl as the centerpiece for fall flowers or highly polished fruits. Set candles in small squashes.

Have everyone help with the dishes after supper and then play old-fashioned games such as slogan contests, food favorites of famous people, food favorites of the family, scramble names of kitchen utensils and have guests unscramble them.

For children's parties, have Mother Goose theme. Children can come dressed as a Mother Goose character and for entertainment have the child read the rhyme he represents.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



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Sugar-cane sugar is reported to be in ample supply now for the holiday season. Use extra sugar for canning fruits and jellies.

A new type of cookie to have on hand during busy times is this one for refrigerator gingersnaps. The recipe makes 10 to 12 dozen cookies and the dough keeps perfectly in the refrigerator so that it can be used and made up into cookies as needed.

Gingersnaps
(Makes 10 to 12 dozen)
1 cup molasses
½ cup shortening
2½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
1 tablespoon ginger

Heat the molasses over low heat to the boiling point. Put the shortening in a large mixing bowl, pour the hot molasses over the shortening. Stir until shortening is melted, add the flour, ginger, soda and salt together and add to molasses mixture. Mix thoroughly. Form into rolls or slightly flatten wax paper and chill in refrigerator. Slice very thin and bake on a greased cookie sheet in a hot (425-degree) oven 5 to 10 minutes.

Having friends over for dinner? They'll enjoy this light souffle put together quickly and easily with mushroom soup and chicken.

Chocolate Pinwheels.
(Makes 3½ dozen)
1½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
1 egg yolk, unbeaten
2 tablespoons milk
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again.

Cream butter until light, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolk and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough into two parts. To one part, add chocolate and blend. Chill dough until firm enough to roll. Roll each half into a rectangular sheet, ¼ inch thick, and place chocolate sheet on top. Then roll as for jelly roll. Chill overnight or until firm enough to slice. Cut into eight-inch slices. Bake on an ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (400 degrees) 5 minutes or until done.

A delicious souffle with a few piping hot biscuits and honey makes a lovely dinner for a chilly night. Simple though it is, it will satisfy your company well:

Thrifty Souffles.
(Serves 6)
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
½ teaspoon salt
1 can mushroom soup
1 can chopped chicken
3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
3 egg whites, beaten stiff

Combine tapioca, salt and mushroom soup, of consistency to serve, in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 to 10 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Add chicken and stir until mixed. Cool slightly while beating eggs. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold into egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 50 minutes or until souffle is formed.

What are your problems in canning? Write to Lynn Chambers for prompt answers, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply to P. O. Box 1270, Six South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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Pocahontas Beats 1943 Food Goal

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varies program this year that every family can what they needed to provide an adequate diet for the family throughout the year and then to do a little extra canning to store a little more of various foods than they usually were accustomed to. While this war did have been true in all families there was something over 4,000 quarts of tomato have canned extra, along with a variety of other foods depending on what neighbors the family gardens yielded. Most families made as much jelly and jam as their canning sugar would allow along with their use of sugar for canned fruit.

Foods reported as being stored raw included 40,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,000 bushels of onions, 10,000 heads of cabbage and more than 4,000 bushels of other foods. A great majority of families had turnips, rutabagas and some carrots planted in fall gardens to be used before the ground froze. While all families did not report on such features as changes in their storage facilities made in doing here's work and necessary repairs to their houses, yet enough reported to show that there groups have not been neglected while they are working harder and longer hours making their contributions to the war effort.

Undoubtedly there were not a few canning conducted that were not reported, as such farm families, as well as others in town have had to conserve pre-war material this year because others available are either not as good in quantity or just not available in quantities needed. A conservative figure we would place the number of canning conducted at about 5,000.

When you realize that only about one-seventh of the farm women are organized as members of Farm Women's Club in Pocahontas County, you will see that another system of organization had a great deal to play in helping to get necessary information to the men and women of the county, not reached by other programs.

The Neighborhood Leader System is nothing new. It was sponsored by the Federal Extension Service in order to place rural leadership on an organized basis so that every farm family might be contacted and informed relative to current war-time problems. In Pocahontas County this system was organized in the fall of 1942. The county was divided into 14 communities which were further subdivided into anywhere from 4 to 13 neighborhoods, depending on the size of the community. Representatives from each one of these neighborhoods met and appointed their own leaders, first in the community and then in individual neighborhoods. In the 136 neighborhoods of the county there is one man and one woman leader, who is responsible for anywhere from 4 to 13 families, depending on density of farm population in that section. At organization time each leader was furnished with a job folder containing useful information, to be passed on to the families under his or her guidance. Some of these jobs were for men, farm machinery, repair control of outdoor worms, for the women home equipment repair and for both men and women planning the home food supply, producing the home food supply and wisely storing the home food supply.

It is evident indeed from the achievement of goals for that of the 14 over the Neighborhood Leader System played in the winning of the Achievement Award. Much credit may be given to the men and women of Pocahontas County, who cooperated with the Extension Workers, and with each other, in conveying essential information to the rural families and much of the credit can be given to the families themselves who, after being told what their goals were right and did their part in contributing to the total food supply of the county.

Acts completed in their neighborhood which has already been given to their project of the annual County Farm Women's Achievement Luncheon, which will be held a recognition which takes in consumer information of the year before.

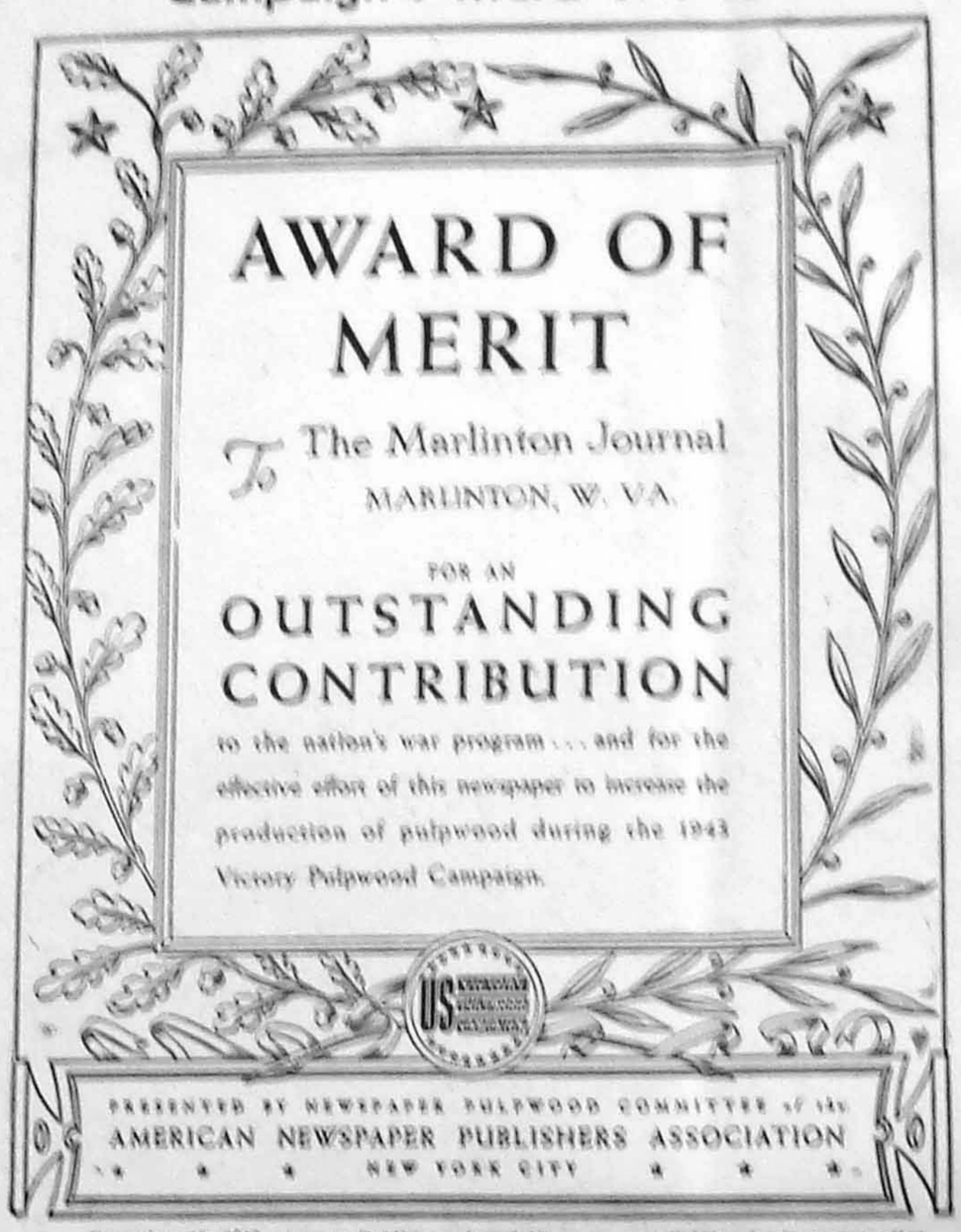
WAC OFFICER HERE

Capt. Catherine Benson, in charge of WAC personnel of Fort Ringgold, Texas, army headquarters, of the Rio Grand Valley district, and five army nurses, Margaret Burnside, of the 45th Evac. unit in Washington but some being abbreviated, arrived in the city Wednesday for the Yule holidays with their relatives.

Miss Burnside is a daughter of Mrs. Ethel Burnside, of this city.

Miss Benson is the first of the unit to have left visit but is the forerunner of the other members.

This Newspaper Wins Pulpwood Campaign Award of Merit



December 10, 1943.

Mr. A. E. Ferguson,
The Journal,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

You have cooperated most generously in the 1943 Victory Pulpwood Campaign, and I am happy to send you the enclosed Award of Merit as a token of appreciation from the Newspaper Publishers Association.

While we cannot yet estimate the results of this newspaper campaign in terms of pulpwood production, I believe we can feel justly proud of our record. Your newspaper, with the support of your local pulpwood committee and your community, has performed a patriotic and vital service for our country and the men who are fighting for its preservation.

I am sure that we can count on your continued cooperation in the Victory Pulpwood Campaign for 1944, and so long as there is an acute need for weapons and materials of war made from pulpwood.

Sincerely,
WALTER M. DEAR, Chairman,
Newspaper Pulpwood Committee.

Xmas Message

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must grasp these truths if ever the true spirit of Christmas is felt.

5. ASKS OF US TO GIVE OF OUR BEST TO GOD.

After hearing the Angel's Proclamation, the men from the East came to where the Christ Child lay and "offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." They gave gold which was a tribute to a king. We must recognize as did the men of the East, the kingship of Christ over our whole lives. All that we are, all that we have, we should surrender to him. They gave frankincense. This was a sweet sacrifice. They also brought myrrh. This was a costly gum. It was a preparation for death. Christ came that we might be set free.

In this year of hate, fear and pain, we must give to God as we have never given before. We must join the shepherds and wise men, prophets and kings, who in trying conditions gave of their best to God. We must not fail to give God our best. "FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID, A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD."

Honey Production This Year

Honey production during 1943 in West Virginia is estimated at 1,650,000 pounds, according to the West Virginia Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. This is very little different from the production of 1,650,000 pounds in 1942. Producing per colony in 1943 averaged 1 pounds. A late cold and rainy May over most areas but an early unexpected frost that time. Weather conditions were not too favorable for the growth of honey plants. In fact the production per colony was 43 pounds.

The slightly higher production of honey per colony in 1943 about offset the decline in number of colonies. The number of colonies declined from 38,000 in 1942 to 38,000 this year. Some colonies were destroyed by the severe winter of 1942-43 and many others were not built up to normal size because of the short season for honey plants.

Producers received an average price of 10¢ per pound for their honey this year. The price for the most productive of honey was 10 cents per pound.

Lobelia News

Mrs. Fannie McMillion died at the home of her son, Mr. Wilson McMillion, Saturday morning, December 18, 1943. Funeral will be Monday at Beulah, her home church.

Personals

Mr. G. P. Shinlet is ill at his home.

Mr. Herbert Dean got his hand badly mashed and broke up the past week while working.

Mr. Cowled Rose went to the hospital at Charlottesville Va., for treatment for healed ear and head.

Mrs. Rose Brady was called to Baltimore, Md., by the death of he uncle, M. Walter Cozzy, who has been working in Maryland. She returned home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Jackson, of Clarksburg, were called here by the death of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Fanny McMillion.

Miss Juanita Cozzy is home for Christmas vacation from college.

Mr. Howard Sizemore, of Beulah, is visiting his uncle, B. L. Sizemore, and other relatives here. Howard had the misfortune to have his leg broken last August and still has to go on crutches.

Miss Dorothy Hill spent Friday night at Hillsboro with friends.

Junior and Senior party was held at Hillsboro School Friday night, December 17. Those attending from Lobelia were: Misses Dorothy Hill, Gertrude Brannon, Vidara and Marvel Brady and Mr. Herbert Moore.

Mr. Junior Sizemore, who has been attending Bluefield University at Indianapolis, Ind., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sizemore, for the holidays.

Mr. Vernon Cutter, Arvel Williams and Milton Copenhaver, went to Charleston on business Friday.

Huntersville News

Cpl. Ralph Moore is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Moore.

Miss Evelyn Barlow, a student of Marshall College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, S. I. Barlow.

Mrs. E. J. Workman has received a letter from her son, Elliott, of the U. S. Navy, saying he is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. E. J. Workman, Miss Lucy and Grace Workman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saville last Thursday.

Delbert Abdella has returned to Charleston after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Abdella.

Miss Anna Price Sheets will arrive this week from Rosevere to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nevelin Sheets.

NOTICE

I now have the 1944 Hunting and Fishing Licenses on. When ordering by mail please enclose 3 cent postage, also state if you need case for such license.

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County Home Demonstration Agent

Now that the Christmas season has arrived most of the local stores will have shipments of citrus fruits especially for Christmas use.

You can get a great deal more vitamin C in your diet, and at less cost, if you make use of the skins of fruits. The peel of oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits contains about three times as much vitamin C as the pulp and juice do.

Add this slices or gratings of the peel, with no previous cooking, to appetizing to spreads of various kinds to your fruit desserts and to quick breads. Not only will this get you extra vitamin C, but also a pleasant orange or lemon flavor.

In making candied peel or sweet marmalade in which the peel is parboiled, and then the water discarded part of the vitamin C is lost.

It is not only the skins of citrus peels that are rich in vitamin C as the flesh. You will be doing yourself a favor to see that vitamin-rich peels are not wasted at your house.

Right now with the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Year festivities, we might appreciate knowing about some one dish meals, which will not only save time but fuel as well.

Cut 1 pound of sliced liver into small pieces. Dip in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown the liver in 2 tablespoons of fat. Add a half cup of chopped onion, and cook 5 minutes. Add 1½ cups of sliced carrots, 2 cups of cubed potatoes, and 2 cups of boiling water.

As the vegetables cook, add more water as needed. When the vegetables are almost tender, add dumpling batter.

For the dumplings, sift ½ cup of enriched flour with 1½ teaspoons of baking powder and ½ teaspoon of salt. Beat 1 egg and add to it ¼ cup of milk and ¼ cup of finely cut parsley. Mix with the dry ingredients.

Drop spoonfuls of batter over the boiling stew, and cover tightly to hold in steam. Boil gently for 15 minutes without opening the pot. In that time the dumplings should be fluffy and light.

This recipe serves 6. With a beverage and a green salad, such as cabbage slaw or dressed lettuce, it makes a complete meal.

History Briefs

OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY
From 1843 to Its Present

[illegible] Incorporated in 1901 named for Joseph S. Cox, one of the heads of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, beginning its business in that year. Pop. 1940 [illegible].

DUNMORE Incorporated in 1909 named by the late John P. Dunbar, for Charles B. Dunbar, Sr., Morgantown, but at that time was next to banking circles of Union Population 300.

HILLSBORO Beginning in 1780 but not incorporated until 1901 by John Hill who was instrumental in having the town [illegible] place of Pearl Buck, famous author. Population 300.

MARLINTON County seat, established in 1891. Known as Jerry Stevens until 1891. Named in 1885. Named for James Marlin, one of the first white settlers, spend a winter in Pocahontas County, the other being Stephen Sewell, Marlin, 1,000

RAT PLAGUE IN CHINA

The Rev. Charles B. Ritter, of Francisco, Calif., Methodist missionary in Hingwha, Fukien, China, reports that in addition to high prices and scarcity of food, the people of his area are now [illegible] by an outbreak of bubonic plague. "The disease, usually fatal, is carried by the rat which in turn is carried by the flea," he says. "One town where we lived from the plague last year, has moved entirely this year, each day a household has been stamped out by death or alive; for each rat sent in quota, the family received six cash and for each rat under the quota was assessed one dollar. The rats are running in."

POCAHONTAS MISSION FIELD OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. Wilmer Cummings, Pastor

December 24—
Hevener Special Christmas service 7:30 P. M.

December 26—
Hevener Sunday School 9 A. M. preaching 11 A. M.
Hevener Sunday School 2:30 P. M. preaching 3:00 P. M.
North Fork Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Second Christmas after Bataan

Wonder where they're going for Christmas?
Who'll wish them "Merry Christmas"?
What's on their menu for Christmas dinner?
What Christmas gifts will they exchange?
What will they pray for on Christmas Night?
What Christmas memories will haunt their hearts

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★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.

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Marlinton Electric Co.

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LET'S get the Yule log burning! Now as never before we need it's bright glow to light our weary world. . . . And at this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful that one of our blessings is your generous patronage. We thank you for it, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

THOMAS & THOMAS

MARLINTON :: :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

GRIMES' STORE

MARLINTON :: :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

THE holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

The Men's Shop

MARLINTON :: :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

Marlinton Furniture Mart

MARLINTON :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

The Babe of Bethlehem

By AGNES MYERS

[EDITOR'S NOTE—Of the untold historical details surrounding the birth of Christ we can only guess. This well written account purports to be told by a shepherd who was in Bethlehem that first Christmas night. It is fanciful, perhaps, but the spirit shines through, and we think you will enjoy reading it.]

Many hundreds of years ago there was a place called Shepherds' Field. It was east of the little town of Bethlehem and was a fertile district. There were many small hills and valleys. In some places orchards and vines had been planted in the past, perhaps when David had watched and fed his sheep. There were flocks of sheep about this country and the shepherds who tended them were gentle and kind. They never drove them, just led the way and the sheep followed. A shepherd would always stay with his flock, even through the coldest nights, protecting them from wolves and wild animals and watching that they did not go astray.

At that time little lambs were brought to the church on special holy days, to give to God. The people brought the best lambs in the flock, because they were for God. The shepherds who raised the church lambs were always good men; men who loved God. During the night, when the flocks would be sleeping in the fields, the shepherds would talk together and tell stories. They knew the mysteries of the sky, where stars large and small blinked over their heads and lighted the way until morning brought the sun. They loved the life, out in the open, under the blanket of the blue sky, where they could hear Nature breathing freely; out there in the fields with the stars, the dew and the perfume.

As they watched their flocks they sang the Shepherd's Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," for they were men of faith, humble men, dressed in coarse clothes, with big crooks in their hands. They talked of the King of Glory, who would come on earth some time. Surely the King would come to fulfill the promise! Had not the prophet Micah told them in the Bible that the Ruler would spring from Bethlehem! And thus they talked, wondering if the Saviour would really come to their humble little town; and if they, just poor shepherds, would see the King of Glory for whom all the people had been watching.

One night the fields were white with frost. The sheep were asleep and little wooly lambkins were snuggled in their mothers' fleecy coats. A hush had settled over the flock, broken only by the voices of shepherds, talking and meditating, as was their way. Suddenly a wondrous light came out of the heavens. Gloriously it beamed down upon them. At that moment an Angel of the Lord appeared.

The shepherds fell upon their knees and bowed their heads, for they were afraid. Then the angel said, "Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in Bethlehem, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Then the sky became brighter still, as if the gates of heaven had opened wide. Many many angels came in their ever-glorious flight, heralding the birth of the Babe with their joyous music, singing the hymn which the world has ever loved: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." To all mankind they were telling the story of their glad tidings: "He that shall lead His flock is born." The angels sang of the glory of the Saviour-King and of the star that God had placed above the manger in the east.

Slowly the great light faded away and the voices of angels became hushed in the quiet of the night. For a moment the shepherds could not speak. They still felt the presence of that great heavenly host, which had disappeared into the blue of the sky. Then as if awakened to an intense joy, they cried out to one another, "The King has come! Let us go at once to Bethlehem." And away they eagerly hurried over the frosty road; their sheep, now all awakened, followed them.

In great haste they arrived in Bethlehem. There they found the little Child, with Mary and Joseph, in an old stable where they had taken shelter. The Christ Child, whose cradle was a manger, lay on the hay warmed by the breath of cows and donkeys. He was wrapped in soft pieces of cloth called swaddling clothes, which Mary, His mother, had put on Him. This was the sign the Angel of the Lord had given to the shepherds, so they knew He was the King.

The shepherds fell upon their knees in the stable and worshipped the little Child in the manger, who had come into the world to make everybody good and happy. The Shepherd of all Mankind, Jesus our Saviour.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED . . . Christmas remains unchanged . . . year's outstanding holiday . . . timeless cycle of love and good . . . lowship. In the same old . . . way it gives us pleasure to . . . you in this season of 1943 the . . . Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

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Home Products Market

F. P. McLAUGHLIN, Prop.

MARLINTON :: :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

TO ONE AND ALL

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS OF 1943 APPROACH IN JOYOUSNESS THE CAREFREE CHRISTMASES OF EARLY YEARS WHEN YOU DREAMED OF THE COMING OF ST. NICHOLAS.

Lang's Dress Shoppe

MARLINTON :: :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

A CANDLE IN THE WINDOW . . THE GLEAM OF A STAR . . TREE . . THE LIGHT IN THE EYES OF A CHILD

BUT Christmas is more than these — how much more . . . cannot put into words, but you DO know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies . . . all that Christmas can bring

Annette Beauty Shop

MARLINTON :: :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

THE Spirit of Christmas, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide. As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

W. M. WAUGH

COAL ★ TAXI

MARLINTON :: :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE . . . THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION . . .

C. J. Casdorph and Son

MARLINTON :: :: WEST VIRGINIA

The Officers, Directors and Members of Staff extend to our customers and friends

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

WHO can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

C. J. RICHARDSON

FURNITURE and HARDWARE

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings. It is in the hearty spirit of this season that we wish you every joy.

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Wilbur Sharp

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Holiday Greetings

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

The Shrader Store

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

The Gospel According To St. Luke

AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5. To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Tommies Hold Vigil in the Desert

These are not shepherds, but British Tommies assembled around the silent glow of a bonfire in the Libyan Desert. The Tommies are holding their own Christmas eve vigil for [illegible] under a bright North African moon. An accordionist accompanies [illegible] carols.

WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

BANK OF MARLINTON

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas

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HOTEL - ALPINE - THEATRE

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

ONE hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

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The People's Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

holiday greetings

JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas Season of 1943 will be the most memorable you have ever known.

Curry and Callison

MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

1943 CHRISTMAS

We're Sending Santa
In All Directions

HIS PACK IS HEAVILY LOADED WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

--from--

The Mower Lumber Co. Cass Store

Let's say the same old words and mean them in the same old way. Let's say "Merry Christmas" often and do everything we can to make this day merrier for all.

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1943!

Johnson's Restaurant

Marlinton :: :: :: West Virginia

We want your good will — and you have ours! Whatever you're doing this Christmas, we hope you'll get a little extra joy, a little more happiness than you've every had before. This is our Christmas wish.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Durbin Mercantile Co.

Durbin :: :: :: :: West Virginia

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.

Marlinton :: :: :: West Virginia

THE tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflare with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of Elfland. With this glowing background to remind us, we again wish to thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Hannah's Store

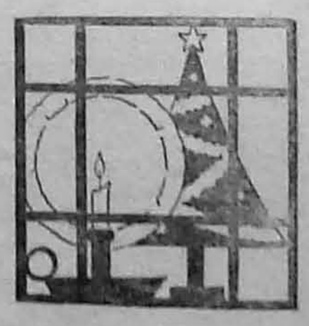
Green Bank :: :: :: West Virginia

Here's a bundle of good wishes, containing every known variety of "Merry Christmas." Open it and get the full aroma, taste it and get all its goodness —then pass it around to everyone you know.

Royal Drug Stores, Inc.

Marlinton :: West Virginia

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Probably no single phrase is uttered quite so often during the holiday season, but no words could mean more than our "Merry Christmas," to all our customers. May the Christmas Star pierce all the blackouts, and let the light of Happiness shine through!

John Kane's Markets

Cass, W. Va. :: :: Durbin, W. Va.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

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IT *Impresses* ME

WE were surprised upon opening our Christmas card from Mrs. Blake King last week to find enclosed a dollar bill . . . Thinks I, now that's a lovely and generous way to send out cards . . . But I was a bit confused . . . A few days later the mystery was cleared up with the arrival of a letter from Mrs. K., wondering if I had received a card with a bill in it, since she had discovered the check for her paper which she had intended to send me still on her desk after sending the cards with dollars enclosed to some kiddies . . . Well, we got to hold that dollar about as long as we generally hold one, so we'll return it with a mixture of gratitude and reluctance . . .

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CHRISTMAS CARDS generally this year were as beautiful as usual . . . some really exquisite . . . And if the speed of the war has made any appreciable difference in the quality of them it was not discernible in the ones I received . . . The Ben Morgans' "homemade" variety was unique . . . Ensign and Mrs. Thomas King outdid the expression of "beautiful" . . . Walter S. Sullivan, Republican national committeeman, sent one of the kind that brings "ohs" and "ahs" . . . We got the much-appreciated calendar variety with the wise and helpful sayings on the top . . . Corpl. M. T. Hartnacker, of the Wacs, had a clever one built upon the theme of "GI" . . . And our friends, the Sam Mellisons, in Pittsburgh, went the extra mile by writing a sincere greeting in long hand . . . We doubt seriously if there is a single person who does enjoy a yearly greeting from friends new and old . . . And that goes for us, too . . .

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Cute Joke . . .

It's a story discussing the superstitions of people and the telling "one young fellow is said to have related: "Before I was born my mom sat down on some phonograph records and broke them, but it didn't affect me, affect me, affect me affect me" . . .

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Until year I was in the dilemma of a fellow expecting Uncle Sam to furnish him with all the necessary articles of wearing apparel, and with everyone definitely warned to give me nothing in wool or linen, the outcome looked as though it's worthwhile to pass the thought along . . . As a result, I probably received more good things to eat in my Christmas packages than one person deserves . . . The home-made candies from Miss Edgar Thomas and Miss Edith May were just the thing my sweet tooth needed . . . And I also learned why Leslie Gerard over in England is so glad to get a box from the mother, especially if it contains the assortment of cookies, all kinds and sizes, and every one delicious, that we served along to our family Christmas Eve . . .

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WHEN you get into bed before your eyes it will be on the brink of a brand new year . . . Something inspiring about that . . . It gives one the feeling that the unending march of time is broken for a brief moment, and that here again is to hand with the possibilities of a fresh start . . . We've an old gag about New Year's Resolutions being like red paper soldiers but it is still timely to make a backward look and, following the glorious years we might, to take in the new days ahead with the resolve that while we may have made and lost fortunes in our lives, it's impossible and no good, that only time and time, and now and then we will serve make some headway . . . We have always made it a policy to profit by the experience of the past . . .

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And in this vein of greeting the years, let us resolve to show the best of cheer . . . What a good thought when we forget a card, write a letter, or make a personal call . . . Remember the Old Man of Nazareth . . . "Glad tidings of great joy . . . Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour . . . Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Farm Labor Urged To Cut Pulpwood

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Farmers and workers engaged in agricultural occupations were urged today by Andrew Edmiston, state manpower director, to give all the time they can spare in the agricultural off-season to coal mining, pulpwood cutting, lumbering and other war-useful occupations.

Mr. Edmiston at the same time announced changes in manpower control procedures that will make it easier for farm workers to effect such transfers. These changes involve both U. S. employment service and selective service procedures.

Farm workers, the director said, may transfer to such employment without obtaining a certificate of availability. After a six-week period, requests for additional periods become the responsibility of the employer rather than the worker, and should be addressed to the USES. Farmers and farm laborers of military age, 18 to 44, inclusive, must still obtain approval from their local selective service boards. But under instructions sent to local boards, such off-season transfers will be readily approved for periods up to four months. During such periods registrants will, of course, be continued in their deferred classification under the Tydings Amendment.

Both groups, however—those of military age and those beyond it—are expected to return to agricultural employment at the termination of the off-season, or at any other time the need for them arises in agriculture.

"There is an urgent need for some 10,000 additional men in the coal mining industry in West Virginia and for a large number of additional men in pulpwood and lumbering," Director Edmiston said.

"It is to be hoped that farmers all over the state will respond to the urgent need and devote their off-season on to these industries. Owing to the shortness of the off-season on the farms, it is necessary that the response be prompt. Any farmer or farm worker who can take a job in mining, pulpwood or lumbering operations during the winter months is urged to communicate with his nearest U. S. Employment Service office for information as to where the nearest of such operations is located and how to get a job there."

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Claude Filer vs. Adolf Hitler

Der fuerher probably has never heard of Claude Filer of Chippewa County, Michigan, U. S. A. But of one thing we can be sure, Adolf has heard from him.

Claude is no heroic pilot of an American Liberator bomber nor a brave gunner on a destroyer in the cold, submarine infested Atlantic.

He is just an ordinary citizen-soldier with a saw and axe for his only weapons.

Yet Hitler, and Tojo, too, have felt the might of Claude's axe just as surely as though he brought it down on their greasy necks.

Claude Filer is a pulpwood cutter up near Sault Ste. Marie, who in an average fifteen day can cut down 60 trees and then cut those trees into firewood s, or cords, of pulpwood.

The cords of pulpwood that Claude Filer cut on a rainy day last June may be in the bomb that drops on Berlin tomorrow. There is nothing hazardous about Claude. He just saws wood, he hates a fuss, it does a world full of good purpose, he is shoving away at the chins of Hitler and Tojo.

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Bradley Promoted

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Claude M. Bradley, formerly of Marlinton, W. Va., has been promoted to sergeant at Shelby Field, Kentucky, an advanced flight training school for the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emma M. Bradley, of Lobelia, W. Va., Sgt. Bradley is a graduate of [illegible] high school. He was employed at the Kroger Grocery Company when he entered the Army Air Forces. He received his wings and commission at Kelly Field, Texas, on October 1, 1943.

Sgt. Bradley is married to the former Miss Virginia Lee Hall, of Martins Ferry.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Private Raymond R. Judd, of Navarre, Ohio, volunteered to swim the swollen and rapid Kononshi River, New Guinea, in broad daylight, under heavy enemy fire. Armed only with a pistol and hand grenades, he assisted in towing a rope to the opposite bank to aid the crossing of the river by a platoon of infantry who secured a bridgehead on the opposite shore. He has been awarded the D. S. C. It's up to us to buy the *War Bonds!* Give them for Christmas.

State's War Bond Goal In 4th Drive Is 75 Millions

A 75-million dollar quota has been assigned West Virginia for the 4th War Loan Campaign opening January 18, A. C. Spurr, Fairmont, chairman of the West Virginia War Finance Committee, has announced.

One million less than the state's goal in the 3rd Loan drive, the new quota still represents a percentage increase, the state chairman said, since the national goal has been dropped from 15 billions for the drive of last September to 14 billions for the 4th War Loan.

Actually, Chairman Spurr said, West Virginia goes into the new drive with three primary sales obectives. Tpese are:

The overall quota of 75-million dollars, to be made up through purchases of all types of war bonds by all types of investors except commercial banks;

A 40-million dollar quota for purchases by individuals; and

A 24-million dollar quota for purchases of Series "E" bonds, the familiar "war savings bonds" which have a minimum basic price as low as $18.75 for a bond of $25.00 maturity value.

Chairman Spurr said a state-wide organization composed largely of "veteran" volunteer campaigners will take the field at the start of the 4th War Loan drive. The state chairman said he had the assistance of a state advisory committee representing every phase of West Virginia life. Under the state chairman are nine chairmen, each with a tier of counties under his supervision. Each county has a campaign chairman, and in a majority of counties the organization extends into cities, towns and districts.

The state chairman pointed out that the 4th War Loan will see a new region, Region 6A, in action for the first time. To equalize the tasks of regional chairmen, he said, the 14-county Region 6, covering Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monogalia, Preston and Taylor Counties, and Curtis Lambert, Philippi, becoming chairman of the new Region 6A, composed of Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur and Webster Counties.

Other regional chairmen and their areas are:

Region One—Regional Chairman Kent B. Hall, Wheeling. Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties.

Region Two—Regional Chairman Fayette C. Smoot, Parkersburg. Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt and Wood Counties.

Region Three—Regional Cearman Henry J. Satrk, Ceredo. Cabell, Lincoln, Putnam, Wayne, Mason, Mingo and Logan Counties.

Region Four—Regional Chairman George Ward, Charleston. Boone Clay, Fayette, Kanawha, Nicholas and Raleigh Counties.

Region Five—Regional Chairman E. G. Otey, Bluefield. McDowell, Mercer and Wyoming Counties.

Region Seven—Regional Chairman Chairman William A. Powers, Romney. Berkley, Jefferson, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Hardy and Pendleton Counties.

Region Eight—Regional Chairman Colonel H. B. Moore, Lewisburg. Greenbrier, Summers, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties.

Miss Virginia Borer, Marion Faulkner Wed

The marriage of Miss Virginia Borer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Borer, of Beckley Springs, and Marion Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Faulkner, of Marlinton, was announced this week.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Harry Baker, on December 4, 1943, and took place in Arlington, Va., where both are employed.

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MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Ossendale, Pastor

Sermon subjects for Sunday, January 2:

11 A. M. "The Road Into the Unknown"; 7:00 P. M., "Choosing Your Star."

The public is invited to these services.

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TITE THE FORD DEALER

According to the newest issue of Current Quotes Bulletin, regulations governing the used trade now fill 1,800 pages in five type, printed about 1,000 words to the page. During the past 12 months the original Quotes Bulletin has been revised 100 times and in the six months just past, regulations have been changed. The new revised 1944 book makes effective Sept. 28 1943. Its records, reports and regulations required of persons handling used

Price of Hogs Up to 300 Pounds Supported

Pelgs of hogs weighing up to 300 pounds will be supported by the War Food Administration on the basis of prices previously announced for hogs weighing from 220 to 270 pounds, J. Ward Wood, chairman of the West Virginia USDA War Board, has been advised.

Mr. Wood says the change in the weight of hogs for which prices will be supported will avoid penalizing producers who, in order to avoid market congestion take steps if possible to hold their hogs a little longer, as well as those having hogs that have already exceeded the previous 270 pound maximum weight for price support.

City Mail Delivery Established For Marlinton

A letter to Kerth Nottingham, local postmaster, from the Post Office Department at Washington, states that city mail delivery has been established for Marlinton to replace the present village delivery service. It will become effective January 1, 1944.

The action will not change the character of service rendered here at the present time, according to Postmaster Nottingham, but the change will result in an increase in salary for Marlinton carriers.

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Paul W. Milton of Jefferson County Again Wheat King

Second and Third Places go to Earle Morrison, Braxton; A. E. Sutton, Lewis

Recognition for growing the best wheat in West Virginia during 1943 was made at Morgantown, December 16, when the Philip W. Pillsbury award, consisting of a gold trophy and ten dollars, was awarded to Paul W. Milton, of Charles Town, R. F. D. 1, Jefferson County, for the best wheat produced in the state this year.

Milton, a vo-ag boy, won first place in a similar state contest last year. In growing this year's prize-winning wheat, the Jefferson County farmer used "Fillmaster" variety and applied 300 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre to the soil. Corn was the crop which preceded the growing of his wheat crop this year.

Earle Morrison, of Sutton, Braxton County, a grower of certified "Thorne" wheat seed, won second place, an honor accorded him last year. In the national competition at Chicago in 1942, both Milton and Morrison won silver emblems.

Third placing went to A. E. Sutton, of Weston, Lewis County.

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New Year's Eve Dance on Friday

OLDSTERS URGED TO ATTEND

The Senior Class of Marlinton High School will sponsor a New Year's Eve Juke Box Dance at the High School Gym, Friday, December 31, from 9:30 until 1:00 o'clock. The admission prices will be 50c for adult, 35c for students, and 15c for balcony guests.

The proceeds of the dance will be used by the class for its 1944 Memory book. It is emphasized by the student committee that the dance Friday is not for students only, and they urge all local persons interested to come and enjoy the occasion.

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BIBLES IN RAFT EQUIPMENT

A welded steel lifesaving raft recently developed by the L. A. Young Corporation, of Oakland, Calif., for the United States Coast Guard, carries in its equipment fishing tackle, frying pan, rationed biscuits and other foods, signalling equipment, playing cards, cooking stove and a Bible among the items that may be needed by as many as thirty-six people if adrift on the ocean. With the Bible goes instructions as to where to look for favorite passages, and for passages of help under particular circumstances. "Read Psalms 103 and 104 if you are bored," it says. "If you are facing a crisis read Psalm 46. To live successfully with your fellows follow Romans 12. When things seem to be going from bad to worse try II Timothy 3. If you are having to put up a stiff fight there is fine equipment listed at the end of Ephesians."

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CHURCH RETAINS BELIEFS

News coming out of Sicily since the allied occupation of that island indicates that all through the regime of Mussolini the ancient Waldensian Church of Italy and Sicily retained its democratic and Protestant beliefs. The Synod, meeting annually in the Piedmontese Alps, continued to send messages of loyalty to the king and against the Duce. Of the eight Waldensian pastors, it is reported, only three were Fascists. Eight hundred years ago in southern France, a religious revival broke out, and some of the persecuted fugitive fled to the Alps where this new church was born. Four hundred years later it aligned itself with the newer Protestant Reformation. It was after their ministers by the Prince of Piedmont that confirmed their loyalty.

"Springs, O Lord, the [illegible] waste
[illegible] leaves be scattered on the Alps
give abundance cold.
Bless those who keep the faith as years go on old
When all your fulness worshipped
smoke and stone.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:9-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

A new year of opportunity is before us. What will it hold for us and for the world? We do not know, but God does, and trusting Him we move forward. One thing we must have this next year is more Bible study. We need to know what God's Word has to say to us day by day.

In our Sunday schools we begin today a three months series on the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of mighty acts.

In our lesson we see Jesus—

I. Entering Upon His Ministry (vv. 9-13).

The baptism and temptation of Jesus were not but a preparation for His work, but were rather His actual entry upon His ministry.

The baptism of Jesus was not because of any sin in Him, for He was sinless. It was of real significance as His entry upon the work for which He had come into the world—that of redemption. He who knew no sin became sin for us. He bore portions of the sinner's baptism, not because He had sinned, but because He came to be the sinner's substitute (see Rom. 2:17).

What infinite love and condescension! To it God the Father gave His approval (v. 11), and the Holy Spirit gave heaven's witness by descending upon Him.

The one who was to be the constant opponent of Christ and His followers was reckoned with at the very beginning of His ministry as He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of Satan. Around Him were the wild beasts, before Him was Satan, and in it all "the angels ministered unto him."

The devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (I John 2:16). He uses the same three types of temptation with us, varying the "dress" in which he presents them. Let us be on guard.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and set ourselves to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons it will power, logic, or culture.

II. Working As Preacher and Teacher (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

The Gospel of Mark is the book of Christ's miraculous works. It is therefore significant that His first recorded work was that of preaching. His second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous casting of the demoniac (vv. 23-28).

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. The man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence will see real spiritual accomplishments.

Notice also that when Jesus began His ministry in Capernaum (v. 21), it was by teaching, essentially the same as preaching. There is no substitute for the personal presentation of the gospel.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They went together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow His example.

The preacher of our day, truly called of the Lord and faithfully proclaiming the full counsel of God, may well be encouraged by the importance our Lord gave to that ministry. He too may speak with authority because He speaks for Christ.

III. Calling His Helpers (vv. 16-20).

The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work."

Our Lord was no mere human leader, but He desired and used fellow workers and He committed to them the carrying on of His work after He departed.

God still calls men into His service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples.

The nature of our Lord's call to these men is worthy of our attention. He warned them not as many times, or leaders of organizations, as the primary objective. They primarily served to all were chosen one and others. But they were [illegible] who by [illegible] were

Let us not forget that such is God's calling to each of us who are Christians. The place may often not be as prominent, other work to do, but the thing we need do is [illegible] "Source of work."

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Cass News

In Service

George Tallman, a Marine stationed in New Jersey, spent Christmas with his wife and family here.

Seaman Cortez Good visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good, during the Christmas holidays.

Chief Petty Officer Earl Slaven, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaven.

Mike Wilhide, 1st class petty officer of the Seabees, returned to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife, son and parents here.

Guy Campbell, a Marine, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Casell.

Randall Cassell, of the Navy, is visiting relatives here.

T. Sgt. Adam Taliercio, of Mitchell Field, Ill., returned Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taliercio.

Edwin Rexrode ,of the Navy, is visiting relatives here and Durbin. He was accompanied by his wife and they reside in Richmond, Va.

Don Shrader, also of the Navy, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Russell Tallman, of the Merchant Marine, is spending a Christmas leave with his father, John Tallman.

Dewey Hiner, of the Navy, visited his wife and his parents during the holidays.

Personals

Mr. Jim Kennedy left Saturday for Coudersport, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother, Ben Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arrington and family and Mrs. Norma Meeks, of Dunbar, sent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Slaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and Mrs. Vera Barkley, of Greenbank, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Evans and family are spending the Christmas holidays in North Carolina.

Mrs. Anna Seitz spent the week-end in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seitz and Miss Beatrice Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilhide and family, of Charleston, are viiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilhide, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Lucy Hoover and granddaughter, of Marlinton, were guests of Mr. and Mr. Oear Hertig, on Christmas.

Miss Betty Wooddell spent Christmas with her uncle, Joe Wooddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vint and children returned to their home in Berea, Ky., Wednesday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Vint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vint and family, of Valleyhead, were guests too of Mrs. Walter Vint, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips and family spent the Christmas week-end in Baby Fork with Mr. Phillips' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pritchard and son, Frederick, of Dunmore, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan.

George McPherson, of Richmond, is spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Mary McPherson.

Misses Laura and Margaret Hannah spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. V. H. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riffle and Miss Mildred Fuhrman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuhrman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zopp and baby, of Morgantown, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller, of Loban, were visiting friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fulks and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Fulks' relatives in Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fields visited relatives in Weston over the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Sutton and Miss Audra Friel, of Charleston, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Dorothy Harouff, also of Charleston, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Katherine Blackhurst, who is employed in Fairmont, visited her father, Allen Blackhurst, over the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Pat Banton was visiting relatives in Durbin on Christmas.

Miss Ernestine Hamrick and Mrs. Roy Arbogast, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamrick.

Melbourne Shinaberry is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shinaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter will return Saturday from Washington, D. C., after visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Porter.

Mrs. Jake Lightner, of Dunmore, visited Mrs. Julian Lightner, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilhide and son spent Monday in White Sulphur visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Nutty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson spent the week-end in Clarksburg.

Miss Helen Cale, of Charleston, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Graves and daughter, of Narrows, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves.

Miss Catherine Sheets left Monday where she will visit a week in Charleston.

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Greenbank News

The pupils of Green Bank High and graded schools got what they termed a break last week when school was dismissed on December 20th, on account of the flu epidemic. Ordinarily the holidays should have begun on December 23rd at noon, and school will resume on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Galford were the recipients of a fine Christmas present —when their seventh son arrived on December 24th. He has been named "Bobby Lee."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovelace are the proud parents of a new son named Leon Pershing, who arrived on December 18th.

Sergeant Don Wood surprised his wife, Annie Hannah Wood, and his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Elkins, by getting home for the Christmas holiday from his station in Louisiana.

Edward Sutton, of Winding Gulf, spen Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Sutton.

John S. Hannah was a business visitor in Summersville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooddell drove to Charleston Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pickleseimer, who spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.

F. W. Hedrick went to Fort Springs on Christmas Day to visit his mother.

David E. Smith left Friday to spend Christmas at his home in Martinsburg.

Miss Nancy Jarvis, of Morgantown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil Hevener.

Mrs. George Hannah and Mrs. Hobart Childs were shopping in Elkins Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynn Dolly left Friday to spend Christmas with her husband, who is stationed near Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Estes Crist was taken to the Marlinton Hospital on Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Fannie Kane was shopping in Staunton Friday, where she met her daughter, Mary Hunter, who came in from Washington for the holidays.

Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and daughter, Janie, went to Charleston Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pickleseimer.

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"Hello, is this the City Bridge Department?"

"Yes. What can we do for you."

"How many points do you get for a little slam?"

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Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!
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"Certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"

The First of These is LIFE

ONE THING distinguishes American democracy most sharply from other forms of government—and that is its regard for human life.

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Remember the historic dash to Nome, in 1925, with life-giving serum when death stalked in that far community?

Remember the *Squalus*—and the almost superhuman efforts made to save the lives of the 33 men trapped in her sunken hull hundreds of feet below the surface?

Remember the items about iron lungs rushed to infantile paralysis victims who could not breathe without them?

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Think of the mercy ships of the last war, loaded to the gunwales with food for starving Belgians and Armenians—the medical supplies and other equipment shipped to the Japanese when the horror of earthquake struck in 1923—the development of blood plasma, penicillin and other ways and means of saving and prolonging human life.

Then think of nations where to take one's life by hari-kari is a national honor. Nations where births are encouraged only so that more and more lives can be spent in battle and conquest. Nations where those unpopular in government are removed not by ballots but by bullets.

Do you begin to see the one great difference between American democracy and other forms of government?

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In the midst of war, one of the great railroads of this country has been awarded the E. H. Harriman Memorial Gold Medal "for outstanding accomplishment in railroad safety."

That railroad has been honored, mind you, not just because it has hauled millions of tons of coal and other materials to keep the war production program rolling—but because *"with the greatest number of passengers carried since 1928, the Chesapeake and Ohio in 1942 attained the lowest passenger casualty rate in its history. It has not had a passenger fatality in a train accident in over 27 years, carrying 115,350,000 passengers with a passenger mileage of more than 6,750,000,000."*

It has been honored, not just because it has speeded to waiting ships the things of war for trans-shipment to the battle fronts—but because *"the Chesapeake and Ohio shows a reduction in total employee casualty rate of 70 per cent for the past 5 years as compared to the 5 years, 1921 to 1926 inclusive, and it is one of the very few railroads which were able to reduce their employee casualty rate in 1942 far below that of 1941, with a steady, continued, year-by-year reduction since 1936."*

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In accepting the Harriman Medal, the Chesapeake and Ohio recognizes in the very existence of such an award the one thing above all others worth fighting for—the sanctity and dignity of human life—which, as history has repeatedly shown, exist only so long as government is in the hands of the people and not people in the hands of government.

"NO PASSENGER FATALITY IN A TRAIN ACCIDENT IN MORE THAN 27 YEARS."

The Edward H. Harriman Memorial Medal, awarded annually to the railroad with the outstanding safety record—awarded on June 24, 1943, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in "recognition of its outstanding safety record for the year 1942 among Class I Railroads operating ten million or more locomotive miles."

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Chatty Items About People and Events

This holiday there are so many times when from their homes, and then we like back, wondering what it was like back there, this place they call home.

Rooms of town were decorated nicely, to display what merchandise they most got, from Grimes's Store one heard the glaring of Christmas songs, and in front of the hospital, a group was singing the old favorite carols.

The weather was cold and clear, until about middle afternoon on Christmas, when buses traveling south were detoured to remain here, or turn back, as there was a hard sleet storm coming this way, with roads becoming impassible. On these buses were many service men, who were worried about time. Mack Brooks, Red Cross chairman, was trying to help them contact their commanding officer, and aiding in every way he could. On Sunday the weather cleared.

In many homes all over the country there was, and is sickness, pneumonia and flu. While making the best of what was left to them in the way of Christmas celebration, the spirit in most homes was expressed in the Mizpah Benediction, "May the Lord watch between thee and me, while we are absent one from another."

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Last Thursday night friends and members of the congregation gave a surprise pound party for Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Glass.

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And during the holidays Miss Mary Margaret "Sis" Herold had a little get-together of some friends, for late supper, at her home.

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Monday evening there was a gay affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, when daughter, Lottie Lee entertained several of her friends at a 6:30 P. M. spaghetti dinner. The invited guests were: Patty Sample, Mary Frances Overholt, Lotte Virginia Williams, Betty Ann Jones, Betty Pifer, Margaret Smith, Lottie Lee Welford, Joan Osendale, Moore, Lois Bell, Betsy Rae Blalock, Ann Moore, Billie Bumgardner, Sharon Clendennen and Inez Mayes King. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home, and the centerpiece for the dining table was beautifully arranged, using red tapers.

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Mrs. Arnold Yeager suffered burns on her arm, when she fell on the cooking stove. Mrs. Yeager was recovering from an illness, and fainted while preparing a meal.

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Mrs. A. H. McFerrin fell last week when a stool on which he was standing gave way.

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Mrs. Barbara Wise, sister of Mrs. Fred Osendale, returned to her home in Ohio, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osendale, and Mrs. Edward Moore, on Tuesday accompanied Edward Moore to the Veterans Hospital at Huntington, where he will enter for observation and medical treatment.

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Mrs. Marguerite "Sigsie" Williams, stationed at Aberdeen, Md., visited her relatives from Friday until Monday.

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Mrs. Frances "Sally" Kumpenhouse, of Buford, Del., is visiting her parents.

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C.M.M.M. Jack Smith returned Wednesday to Norfolk, after a visit with relatives and friends of Pocahontas County.

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Miss Helen McKenzie, of Charleston, visited over last Friday night to visit friends.

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Mrs. Thelma Williams, member of Women's Army Corps, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, during the holidays.

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Mrs. West Virginia University, who was visiting in Marlinton last week, Public High School, where she is also delighted friends, and Miss Virginia, were with the guest of honor, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sharp and son, Jr., Navy, are with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sharp, Jr., Navy, are with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sharp, Jr., Navy, are with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sharp